



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 206

LCO No. 1468



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT WARTIME SERVICE MEDAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-73e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs in conjunction with the
4 Adjutant General shall award a ribbon and medal to each (1) veteran
5 who served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-
6 103, and who either [(1)] (A) was a resident of this state at the time he
7 or she was called to active duty for such service, or [(2)] (B) is
8 domiciled in this state on the date of such award, and (2) member of
9 the armed forces who is serving on active duty in this state on the date
10 of such award. The commissioner in conjunction with the Adjutant
11 General shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, setting
12 forth the process for designing the ribbon and medal, identifying
13 veterans who are eligible for the ribbon and medal under this section
14 and establishing procedures for distributing the ribbon and medal to
15 each eligible veteran. The cost of the ribbons and medals shall be paid

16 from the funds appropriated to the military assistance account within
17 the Military Department. Within existing budgetary resources, awards
18 under this section may be made posthumously for veterans who died
19 on or after January 1, 2000.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	27-73e
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Statement of Purpose:

To expand the awarding of the Connecticut Wartime Service Medal to those currently serving on active duty in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]